THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) to (f) The amount of Rs. 47.55 crores was the outlay for the Eighth Five Year Plan for the scheme of National Rehabilitation Programme for the Handicapped. A centrally sponsored Plan scheme was drafted in the year 1993-94 with a view to reaching to the rural handicapped population the benefits of welfare programme meant for the handicapped. As the State Govts. were not responsive about this scheme it could not be finalised. However, the scheme is being revised in the light of the added responsibility that have been cast upon appropriate Governments by the persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995.

**Ambedkar Village Schemes and Gandhi Gram Schemes**

5562. DR. BALI RAM :
VAIDYA DAU DAYAL JOSHI :
SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV :

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have implemented Ambedkar Gram and Gandhi Gram Schemes in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the locations which have been taken under these schemes and the amount allocated for this purpose during the last three years;

(c) the details of the locations where these schemes are proposed to be implemented and the amount proposed to be allocated therefor, State/Union Territory-wise;

(d) whether the progress of these schemes is unsatisfactory; and

(e) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

**Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act**

5563. SHRI N.J. RATHAWA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act is not being effectively implemented in the States especially in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to issue guidelines to the States for the strict implementation of the Act;

(d) if not, the details thereof;

(e) the number of cases registered under the said Act in the States especially in Gujarat during the last three years; and

(f) the present position in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations have been asked to improve further the implementation of the Act by strengthening the administrative, enforcement, review and judicial machinery for the purpose.

(c) and (d) Detailed guidelines have already been issued to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations from time to time for the effective implementation of the Act. The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995, which provide a systematic framework and procedures for implementation of the Act, have also been notified on 31.3.1995.

(e) A statement is annexed.

(f) The information is being collected.

**STATEMENT**

STATE/UT-WISE INCIDENCE OF ATROCITIES AND OTHER CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES DURING 1993, 1994 AND 1995

| S.No. | State/UT | Crimes | | | | | | Data For 1995 upto |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1993 | | 1994 | | 1995 | | |
| | | SC | ST | SC | ST | SC | ST | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 678 | 117 | 1202 | 193 | 1764 | 165 | |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | — | 1 | — | 2 | — | 2 | |
| 3. | Assam | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 4. | Bihar | 721 | 106 | 789 | 103 | 221 | 85 | May |
| 5. | Goa | 6 | — | 2 | — | 6 | — | |
| 6. | Gujarat | 1649 | 352 | 1936 | 430 | 1724 | 486 | |
| 7. | Haryana | 52 | 5 | 66 | 1 | 78 | — | |
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh | 66 | 5 | 82 | 1 | 82 | 5 | |
| 9. | Jammu & Kashmir | 18 | 2 | 14 | — | 25 | 8 | |
| 10. | Karnataka | 902 | 34 | 857 | 67 | 1171 | 96 | |
| 11. | Kerala | 477 | 90 | 657 | 148 | 696 | 185 | |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 3690 | 1501 | 3745 | 1774 | 3979 | 1690 | |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 1323 | 281 | 1475 | 446 | 1622 | 505 | |
| 14. | Manipur | 2 | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | 2 | |
| 15. | Meghalaya | 3 | 3 | — | 1 | 2 | 2 | November |
| 16. | Mizoram | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | |
| 17. | Nagaland | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | |
| 18. | Orissa | 213 | 55 | 497 | 183 | 267 | 112 | October |
| 19. | Punjab | 14 | — | 9 | 1 | 5 | 4 | November |
| 20. | Rajasthan | 4298 | 953 | 4797 | 1396 | 4111 | 1456 | October |
| 21. | Sikkim | 5 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 33 | 40 | |
| 22. | Tamil Nadu | 503 | 36 | 1449 | 144 | 1293 | 40 | |
| 23. | Tripura | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 24. | Uttar Pradesh | 10321 | 69 | 16166 | 97 | 14205 | 105 | |
| 25. | West Bengal | 7 | 7 | 1 | — | 1 | — | |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 26. | A & N Islands | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 27. | Chandigarh | — | — | 14 | — | — | — | |
| 28. | D & N Haveli | 4 | 11 | 3 | 9 | — | 3 | |
| 29. | Daman & Diu | 2 | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | November |
| 30. | Delhi | 4 | — | 7 | 1 | 6 | — | |
| 31. | Lakshadweep | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 32. | Pondicherry | 15 | — | 16 | — | 24 | — | |
| | Total | 24973 | 3652 | 33908 | 5019 | 31318 | 4992 | |

Source : Monthly Crimes Statistics, National Crime Record Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs.

Note : Figures are based on Monthly Crime Statistics and may be treated as provisional.

**Rectification of Gargoti Telephone Exchange in Maharashtra**

5564. SHRI KALLAPPA AWADE : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether due to fault in Gargoti Telephone Exchange of Kolhapur district in Maharashtra, the people of this area not getting the STD and local telephone call facility;

(b) whether subscribers under this exchange have demanded an inquiry into the matter; and

(c) if so, the action being taken for providing smooth service immediately ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Gargoti is served by two small electronic exchanges and they are working satisfactorily.

However, sometimes difficulties are being experienced in getting STD calls due to heavy traffic on STD route.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) For further improving the services on STD route of Gargoti Telephone exchange action is being taken to replace the existing overhead transmission link by a reliable transmission media of adequate capacity during 1996-97.

*[English]*

**National Security and Cellular Phone**

5565. SHRI N.S.V. CHITTHAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that with the advent of Cellular Mobile Phone technology the Government is facing many security and intelligence problems;

(b) is it also a fact that many smugglers and anti-social elements are using this mode to evade monitoring by security agencies;

(c) if so, the steps being taken to effectively monitor the use of this technology; and

(d) whether the Government propose to consider this security lapse and take remedial measures ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Enough safeguard for national security and intelligence problems have been provided in the licences for operation of Cellular Mobile Telephone service.

(b) to (d) Cellular Mobile Telephone service operators have been asked to provide circuits for monitoring the calls by authorised Government agencies.

**Setting up of Telephone Industry in Ahmedabad**

5566. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of telecom factories industries in the country, location-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to set up a telecom factory industry at Ahmedabad;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor ?